NORWICH, CONN., TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910

CONFESSED **SCHERMERHORN**

Says He was Very Drunk at the Time and Did Not Know What He was Doing

STRANGLED GOVERNESS SARAH BRYMER

While Lying on His Cot at Vassar Hospital, Poughkeepsie, the Compton Family Coachman Made the Confession in the Fresence of His Mother-"I Alone am Responsible, No One Else is Concerned in It.

Poughkeepsle, N. Y., Jan. 17.—In the presence of his mother, Frank Schermerhorn, lying on his cot at Vassar hospital, confessed tonight to Under Sheriff F. Fred Hornbeck that he alone was responsible for the death of Sarah Brymer, the governess, who was found strangled to death at the Compton home at Millbrook last Thursday morning. Shermerhorn says he was very drunk the night of the crime, remembers being in the room of Sarah Brymer, but does not remember what he did.

"I did not intend to commit murdid not know what he was doing.

His Mother Fainted.

Just as Schermerhorn finished his confession to the officers his mother fainted and was cared for by the hospital authorities.

Does Not Remember What He Did. Last night Schermerhorn told Chief of Police McCabe that he would probably be ready to make a "clean breast" of the whole affair. This moon the prisoner sent for the sheriff but then that official arrived Schermerhern changed his mind about confesswound on his neck is healing. He will be removed to the county jail in a few days and his case will be presented to the April grand jury.

INDUCED YOUNG GIRL GEN. ESTRADA QUESTIONS THE SINCERITY OF MADRIZ Waterbury Man Charged With Partici-In Refusing to Discuss the Peace pating in White Slave Traffic.

Will Be Removed to County Jail.

ENGLISH GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Gained 19 Seats.

London, Jan. 17.-At the conclusion

Bank of Her Own.

ontrols a bank of her own in this city.

Question in Costa Rica. Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 17.—Pres-ident Madrix announces that he has received a communication from Gen-eral Estrada, in which the leader of the revolutionists questions his sin-cerity and alleges that the refusal of the president to discuss the peace question in Costa Rica was a pretext

orgain time.

Madriz has replied protesting his sheerity and his readiness to prove it by sending peace envoys to any place that General Estrada may select.

It is reported that the government is short of ammunition and is now manufacturing hand grenades.

Albert Hale, representative of the barrivel here yesterday, declares that his visit has merely to do with the

reutine business of the bureau.
Sener Martinez, a prominent conservative, has left for Guatemaia on a secret mission. It is supposed that he has gone to persuade President Cabrera to recognize the government of Madrin.

EIGHT-CENT MILK AGAIN IN GREATER NEW YORK In Yesterday's Balloting the Unionists Prediction Made at Resumption

State Milk Inquiry. New York, Jan. 17.—Eight-cent milk tions the parties stood as follows: grain in Greater New York was the Unionists 92, liberals 77, laborites 16, nationalists 13. Net gain for the un-

cheering (to consumer) prediction made today at the resumption of the state milk inquiry, the scene of which had been shifted from Albany, where testimony was taken last week.

Edward B. Sanford, a farmer and milk producer of Warwick, N. Y., and that in his opinion general market conditions did not warrant the present retail price of nine cents a cuart.

This practically assures the return of the liberal power with a fair maguart. This practically assures the return of the liberal power with a fair majority, for among the places still to poll are those in Scotland and Wales

statement on a report current that the present investigation will bring about America.

America.

Have bill Mass. In 17 With the

BALLOON WITH PASSENGERS CARRIED OUT OVER OCEAN

Altitude of 7,000 Feet.

Mars of Oakland, pilot, and two wo men passengers, was brought to earth safely tonight near Redondo. The balloon ascended to a height of seven thousand feet and was carried rapidly seeward. When the balloon was brought lower a land current brought the craft back to land.

House Passed Bill Granting Separate Statehood to Arizona and New Mexico

Washington, Jan. 17.—Passage of a bill granting separate statehood to the territories of Arizona and New Mexico by the house and the adoption by the senate of the conference report on the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry rescintion were features of today's sessions in the two houses of congress. Consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying more than \$5.005.000 was begun by the house. Enlogies on the late George L. Shaup former senator from Idaho, in Enlogies on the late George L.
Shoup former senator from Idaho, in
connection with the acceptance of his
statue, were the special order in the
senate. The senate then adjourned.
The house put in a full day's work.
Both houses will be in session tomorrow.

SHOSHONE RIVER DAM To Furnish Water for Irrigation

Clara Fisher Arrested on Suspicion.

Banbury, Conn., Jan. 17.—Clara Fisher, about 26 years old, was arrested at the home of her parents, on Highland avenue, here tonight, with the thought that she may know something of the murder of James H. Mullins of Bridgeport. Mullins' body was found, in an alley off Union street on the night of January 11 with marks on the body that gave indication that a murder had been committed. The woman was taken to Bridgeport tonight. Cody, Wyo., Jan 17.—The last bucker of cement to complete the big roverment dam to impound flood waters of the Shoshone river, eight miles above Cody, was put in place today and the event was celebrated in true western style. The dam is the highest structure of is kind in the world, 328 feet. It is 5 feet long at the bottom and 200 feet

New York, Jan. 17.—The offer of wealthy relatives in Germany to pay his shortage was refused and today Paul Endemann was sentenced to Sing Sing prison for not less than four years, on his plea of guilty to the charge of stealing more than \$50,000 from the East Side branch of the Jefferson bank, of which he was manager. is expected to furnish water for the brigation of 158,000 acres of land. Three Times as Much Electricity as

long at the top.
It is designed to hold back the flood staters of the Shoshone to form an artificial lake ten miles square. This

Used in Executions. Lynn, Mass, Jan. 17.—Aithough 4,500 olls of electricity passed through his ody at the Lynn lighting plant last light. James McCloud was able to save the hospital today. He inadvertuilly grasped a charged wire, and as nily 1,500 colts are used in executions it prisons, his escaps is considered a charged with the prisons, his escaps is considered a charged with her grand-daughter's death.

Cabled Paragraphs

Amoy, China, Jan. 17.—F. D. Chesh-ire of New York, United States consul-at large for the district of eastern Asia, which includes Australia, has completed the inspection of the Amer-ican consulates at Amoy and Formosa, and sailed today by way of Hongkong for Australia.

Calcutta, Jan. 17.—A great sensation as been caused by the arrest of ten en of the Tenth Jats regiment harged with sedition. It is believed that the conspiracy is spreading, but the regiment will be immediately transferred to another station. The Tenth Jats was recently the Tenth Bengal infantry.

Constantinople, Jan. 17.—Ambassador Straus presented Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, today to the sultan, who engaged him in a long conversation on the subject of his tour. Mr. Fairbanks later visited the parliament, where he was received by the president where he was received by the presiden

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The council of ministers has decided that the United States' proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways is not acceptable to the Russian government at present. Russia's reply to Secretary Knox's note will be delivered to United States Ambassador Rockhill in a few days.

Paris, Jan. 17 .- Countess Cassini, daughter of the former Russian am-bassador at Washington, who has been studying in Paris for the past two years, made her debut in a con-cert at the Theater Femina this afteralone am responsible and no one else is concerned in it." present, including Count Cassini and many members of the diplomatic corps. The countess sang in Italian, German

Schermerhorn's condition is rapidly improving and the self-inflicted razor SECRETARY BALLINGER DENIES THE HITCHCOCK CHARGES. Declares That They Are Without Foundation in Fact.

Washington Jan. 17.—Secretary Bal linger late tonight issued a length statement in which in most vigorous TO COME TO AMERICA. terms he declared the charges made by Representative Hitchcock before the congressional special committee and congressional special committee and aimed at the interior department and Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 17,—Andrew Lobdowski, 35 years old, of this city, was arrested tonight on the charge of participating in white slave traffic by the general land office were without foundation in fact. Spokane, Wash., Jan. 17.—Jack Bal-

was arrested tonight on the charge of participating in white slave traffic by inducing a young girl in a small village hear his home in Russia to come to Inspector Karl Bawor came here yesterday from Ellis Island and with the said of the local police succeeded in locating Lozdowski at his home. Lozdowski, who is married and has lived here for several years, returned to Russia last April and induced the girl to accompany him on promise of marriage. The two arrived on the Lusitania last June, and it is alleged lived for several months near Philadelphia.

In August he abandoned her and she was forced on the streets of Philadelphia.

Sourced weeks against and she was appointed by President Rossey.

Several weeks ago she made complaint to the immigration bureau, and the inspectors traced Lovdowski to Waterbury.

The girl, who is now being cared for at Ellis Island, claims that Lozdowski is the father of her child.

"I was appointed by President lossevelt as a special examiner of land claims and contests and was detailed as private secretary to the secretary of the interior at a salary of \$2.000 a year."

"The man who previously held the place died, and I was appointed to fill the varance." was appointed by Presiden evelt as a special examiner o retary of the interior at a salary of \$2,000 a year."
"The man who previously held the place died, and I was appointed to fill the vacancy, so that I took no one's place. That is all there is to the affair."

700 BANKERS AND GUESTS BANQUET AT THE WALDORF.

the Chief Speaker. Veagh, secretary of the treasury, addressed 700 bankers and their guests at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight at the annual banquet of the bankers of the city of New York, forming Group 8 of the New York State Bankers' associa-

"Banking, like charity," he said, "be-gins at home. And unless a nation has a sound, useful and wise national banking system and facilities there is nothing upon which to build largely and safely a world system. Until we get rid of panics which are wholly unnecessary and readily avoidable we cannot claim for a moment to have a domestic financial system that the

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 17.—With the choice of Holyoke as the next convention city and with the election of officers, the tenth annual convention of the New England branch of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' Internationand Restaurant Employes' Internationand of the Raylenders' International State of the State of th guests in attendance.

the New England branch of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and of the Bartenders' International Alliance and of the Bartenders' International League of America closed here today. M. F. Kane of Worcester was elected president, and among the vice presidents were James O'Donnell of Springfield, J. Darby of Hartford, John C. Hoban of Meriden, E. M. Webber of New Haven and Michael O'Neill of Northampton. WRIT DENIED TO JOHN R. WALSH. Convicted Chicago Banker Gets No Comfort from U. S. Supreme Court.

John C. Hoban of Meriden, E. M. Webber of New Haven and Michael O'Neill of Northampton.

Attempted to Cash Check Made Payable to Another.

New Britain Conn., Jan. 17.—Following the arrest in Hartford today of Dominick Tabelato for attempting to cash a check made payable to Charles J. Clark of this city, Francisco and Joseph Dimiorio, brothers, were arrested tonight as being implicated in the attempt to secure the money on the check, which they found on the floor of the local postoffice. Tabalato is held under \$1.000 bonds and his companions under \$200 each for trial in the morn-line.

supreme court had denied his petition for a writ of certiorari, he took another step to obstruct his serving five years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. His atterneys filed a petition in the United States circuit court of appeals asking that it direct the United States district court to Widow of E. H. Harriman Controls a New York Jan. 17.—Mrs. Mary Harriman, widow of E. H. Harriman, now

the United States district court to grant a new trial. He charged the jurors who convicted him with misconduct. A decision on the appeal is to be handed down tomorrow.

Mr. Walsh, sitting in his office in the Grand Central station, received the news from Washington apparently with as much composure as if it were merely a detail of his ordinary business, but his attorneys became active.

COLD IN LITCHFIELD COUNTY. From Ten to Eighteen Below Zero-Ice Nearly Three Feet Thick.

Winsted, Jan. 17.—This section is today experiencing some of the coldest weather of the season. The thermometers here register ten degrees below zero. Lakeville reports a temperature of fifteen degrees below and Barkhamstead of eighteen below. In New Hartford one of the water mains New Hartford one of the water mains was found to be frozen this morning, leaving a whole section of that place unsupplied with water, Ica on Greenwood reservoir in New Hartford insformed to a depth of thirty-two inches. The ice on Highland lake is the thickest in years nearly clothers. the thickest in years, nearly eighteen

New London.—Eugene T. Gendron of Hartford and Miss Grace Smith of New London were married Saturgational church, Hartford. was accompanied by her father, Charles F. Smith of New London, and by her two sisters, Mrs. Lora L. Trude and Mrs. Mand I. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Gendron will live in Hartford.

In Jail Under \$10,000 Bonds

HUSBAND OF WOMAN WHO WAS ELIZABETH THROWN INTO WELL.

BROUGHT FROM SPRINGFIELD

Where He Was Arrested-Lodged in Bridgeport County Jail-Shocked at Seeing His Wife Alive.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 17.—Joseph Marok, husband of three days of Annie Moskill, whom he attempted to murder in Fairfield Saturday evening, together with Bartoni Laski, who were arrested in Springfield, are tonight in the county jail here under \$10,000 bonds, awaiting indiotment for assault with intent to kill and robbery from the person. The prisoners arrived in this city today at 4 o'clock and were immediately taken to Fairfield and arralgned before Justice Bacon Wekeman. The testimony was brief, each man separately denying that he was in Bridgeport or Fairfield on Saturday or knowing anything of Annie Moskill. The nen were bound over and brought to this city. Later they were escorted to St. Vincent's hospital to the cot where the injured woman lay and were positively identified as her assailants. The men were shocked beyond utterance, for before their entrance into the room they had no suspicion probably that the woman was alive, all information on this subject being kept from them.

Reports from the hospital tonight are that conditions are favorable for the woman's recovery and it is thought amputation of her feet will be unnecessary.

HOLLINGSWORTH APARTMENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE. One Woman Dead, Others Missing-

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—One woman is dead, two others are missing and three are seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, as the result of a fire today which destroyed the Hollingsworth apartments at 4313-15 Walnut street, the fashionable section of West Philadelphia. One of the guests, a woman died from the shock of being dragged from the burning building. The bodies of two other women are believed to be buried in the ruins. One fireman was also critically injured by falling from the roof of an adjoining building.

Missing-Mrs, David C. Eaton and Mrs. S. L. Carpenter. Injured—Mrs. Robert Hicks, injured internally by jumping from the building, recovery doubtful; Mrs. Lackey, injured by jumping from window; Ejva W.th. injured by jumping from window; Ejva W.th. injured by jumping from wind and woolly west," yelled a stranadjoining building; Thomas Mulligan, ger in an uptown hotel today, as he

DID NOT PAY HIS JUST DEBTS. U. S. Marine Corps.

New York, Jan. 17.—"It is customary in my business" sald a Fifth avenue tailor, testifying today at the courtmartial of Capt. Franklin S. Wiltse, U. S. marine corps, "to extend long terms of credit to navy and marine officers. The fact that they wear the uniform and stand as officers and gentlemen, impels us to give them credit. I should regard every officer's account due, say, after two years."

Captain Wiltse is charged with not properly settling his old and just debts. The proceedings were begun at properly settling his old and just debts. The proceedings were begun at the Brooklyn navy yard today and were not concluded. The sealed verwere not concluded. The scaled ver-dict of the court must go to the sec-retary of the navy for his approval. Several witnesses, including the tailor, testified of Wiltse owing them money.

JETTISONED BANANAS ASHORE. Nothing Unusual.

Nantucket, Mass., Jan. 17.—The residents of Nantucket are wondering if a marine accident hav occurred off here. Large quantities of loose bansnas are coming ashore. Whether they were washed out of some fruit steamship in Saturday's tempest or were thrown overboard cannot be told here. No wreckage that would indicate that a fruit vessel met with a

here. No wreckage that would indicate that a fruit vessel met with a
mishap has come ashore.
Boston Jan. 17.—The officers of the
United Fruit company, who are expecting the steamship Esparta here
from Jamalca late today with a heavy
cargo of bananas, are not exercised
over the report of loose fruit coming ashore at Nantucket, as they say
that large quantities are frequently
dropped overboard on the way up the dropped overboard on the way up the

CALLED ON MAYOR GAYNOR. Two Delegates Representing the Gir

Shirtwaist Strikers. New York, Jan. 17.—Two dark-eyed delegates rpresenting the girl shirt-waist strikers succeeded in getting an addience with Mayor Gaynor late this afternoon, and after hearing their atternoon, and after hearing their troubles, the mayor promised to bring about a settlement of the strike, if possible, although he made no specific recommendations. He was inclined to think, however, that perhaps the police have been too drastic in their treatment of strikers.

Angelina and Grace Sirra sisters. Angelina and Grace Sirra sisters, are the girls who visited his honor. Both have been arrested for their activity in the strike and both told of

the humiliation of workhouse ser Taxicab Smashup.

Hocking Valley R. R. Co. President in

New York, Jan. 17.—Nicholas Mon-sarrat of Columbus, O., president of the Hocking Valley Railway company, was badly cut by flying glass tonight in a taxicab smashup on Sixth ave-nue. He was able to go to his hotel after receiving treatment at a hos-pital. He is 70 years old.

New York, Jun. 17.—Either New York is becoming a more law abid-ing city or the police are showing less vigilance in making arrests. The re-port of the board of city magistrates for 1909, made public in part today, shows 145,505 arrests, as against 175,-

Thomaston.—A cannon has been placed at the foot of the Soldiers' mon-ument at Thomaston

Comely Girl William Jennings Bryan arrived a Guayaquil, Ecuador. Sold for \$20

HARZO, TWENTY YEARS OLD ..

THE PRICE PAID IN NEW YORK

-Two Men Held for the Sale in \$7, 500 Each for Trial.

New York, Jan. 17.—The price of a comely girl in New York is \$20. For this sum Elizabeth Harzo, 20 years ild, was "sold" to a woman maintaining a resort in 79th street, according to indictments returned this afternoon by the Rockefeller grand jury, which is investigating the white slave traffic in Greater New York. Six Indictments, Two Arrests.

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Six indictments in all were returned this afternoon—the first since the grand jury began its sessions, and two arrests were made almost immediately thereafter. Paul Drinko and Philip Mangold were arraigned before Judge O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions and held in \$7,500 bail each for trial

Other arrests will follow. The prisoners held today went to the Tombs in default of bail, and will probably be placed on trial next week. They are charged with abducting and selling the

STEWARDS AND WAITERS ARRESTED ON GERMAN LINER Stole Provisions and Sold Then to Steerage Passengers.

Hamburg, Jan. 17.—Thirty-eight of ie stewards and walters of the Kal-rin Auguste Victoria of the Hamourg-American line were arrested upo Jumped from Window—Fifteen
Families in the Five-Story Building.

Philadelphia Jan. 17.—One woman s dead, two others are missing and story building.

The Dead-Mrs, Frances Evans of MADE TENDERFOOT DANCE,

THEN CRIPPLED HIS ANKLE Wild Westerner" in a New York Hotel

adjoining building: Thomas Mulligan, a fireman.

The flames, which are supposed to have been caused by a defective flue, started in the basement in the rear of the building, a five-story structure, occupied by fifteen families.

ger in an uptown hotel today, as he drew a six-shooter and pointed it at the neat patent leathers of a milld-mannered young man. "Dance, dance, you tenderfoot; dance."

The terrified young man did his best at a buck and wing, but the stranger demanded:

"Faster, you dude, faster."
The young man couldn't go faster, and the man with a gun sent a bullet nto the street. The victim is in a hospital with a permanently crippled foot and the police are seeking a man who looks like a wild westerner.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ACCIDENT. Three Lives Lost and Several Person Hurt in Collision.

of ogden, Utah, Jan. 17.—Pasenger train No. 6 on the Southern Pacific was wrecked at Lemay, eighty miles west his old and just lings were begun at yard today and the sealed very and George Jones, a student-freman, was killed and a number of persons. were killed and a number of persons were injured.

A. S. Hinley, an engineer, was per haps fatally injured. The wreck was caused by a mis wreck was caused by a mis-

SPANISH NOBLE UNDER ARREST. Former Deputy in Trouble on Counter feiting Charge,

Madrid, Jan. 17.—A member of the nobility, who was formerly a deputy, but whose name is withheld, was ar-rested today, following the discovery of a counterfeiting plant upon his estate near Gaudix, province of Gaudix.

Request for Advancement of Labo

Washington, Jan. 17.—Uniting to-day with counset for the Bucks Stove and Range company, the American Federation of Labor presented to the supreme court of the United States a request for the advancement of the hearing of the cases between the com-pany and the federation, including the contempt proceedings against Presi-dent Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Morrison. The court took the matter under advis

"Bush Act" of Kansas Held Invalid. Washington, Jan. 17.—The "Bush ct" of the state of Kansas, which sought to compel outside corporations to pay a charter fee for the benefit of the state schools as a condition of doing business in that state, is held invalid by the supreme court of the United States in a decision by a divided court, announced today. The controlling opinion is by Justice Harlan, with a concurring opinion by Justice White; but three justices dissent, Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices Holmes and McKenne. Justices Holmes and McKenna

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Taft will send to congress within the next few weeks a special messuge rec-ommending the consolidation of the various bureaus and agencies of the government handling public health matters. He has had the question under consideration for some months, but has been so busy of late that he has not had an opportunity to frame his views.

Price of Shoes Is Certainly Going Up. Boston, Jan. 17.—The price of shoes is going up. Official announcement to this effect was made today by the National Shoe Wholesalers' association, which has been in convention in Boston the past week. The association states that the high prices of leather and materials make the leather and materials make the in-

Condensed Telegrams

The New Mexico-Arizona Statehood

The Urgent Deficiencies Bill was re-orted to the house. It carries \$5,000,

Russia's Wheat Crop during the past

There Are Now in the Internal Reve-

Former Senator Foraker called at the White House to pay his respects to President Taft.

It Has Been Decided to Make the pay of the judges of the customs court \$7,500 Instead of \$10,000.

The House Voted to Recommit the resolution providing for a change of date for presidential inaugurations. A Battle Was Fought betwee royal-ist Catholic students and others at the law school of the Sorbonne in Paris. August Wares, a Farmer, of Brown ounty, Wis., shot his daughter, killed

a crisis has been created by the mili-tary agitation against the government The Scarcity of Radium will shortly cause the establishment of radius banks in London, Berlin and New

nis lame wife and then ended his life.

Former Governor John G. Brady of Alaska attacked Roosevelt and Pin-chot before the Republican club of New

Representative Albert F. Dawson

the Second Iowa district will not be a candidate before the primary for re Prof. Wickliffe Rose of Peabody col-lege, Nashville, Tenn., will direct the work of the Rockefeller hookworm

Barrett Eastman, who was well known as the dramatic critic of the Chicago Tribune, committed suicide at Biloxi, Miss.

According to a Report of the United States geological survey the production of natural gas has grown with tre-Miss Laura White, Aged 65 Years, of Pittsburg, Pa., bequeathed \$20 to have a physician stab her through the

Henry White, Former United States ambassador to France, has bought a site for a home in the fashionable sec-

of Washington Vice President Charles C. Adams the Postal Telegraph company denies that the corporation plans to mergo with the Western Union.

Walter Lonsdale, who was in an offi cial capacity associated with Dr. Cook the explorer, now admits his distrus of the doctor as discoverer of the nort. Representative G. J. Dickema o

Michigan announced himself as a can-didate for speaker of the house to Sixty-second congress is organized. \$30,000,000 IN BONDS

FOR RECLAMATION PROJECTS Committee on Public Lands.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The issuance of \$39,000,000 worth of government ten-year three per cent, bonds for reclamation projects, desired by the administration, is provided for in a bill introduced today by Chairman Mondell of the house committee on public lands. Mr. Mondell also offered the only other of the eight bills sent him by President Taft and Secretary Hallinger, which he approves, to allow by President Taft and Secretary Ballinger, which he approves, to allow more liberal assignments of homestead entries of reclamation lands.

Mr. Mondell saw the president today. Upon leaving the White house he declared that his position in the matter had not been correctly stated. He said he was not at loggerheads with the president and was not opposed to conservation. He objected, however, to the form and purpose of four of the most important of the eight bills prepared by Secretary Ballinger to carry out the president's wishes.

MIDDLETOWN CITY ELECTION Prof. W. C. Fisher, Democrat, Elected Mayor-Council Democratic.

C. Fisher, democrat, was elected mayor of this city in the annual city election today, defeating his opponent on the republican ticket Alderman Eugeue J. Clark, by 91 votes Professor Fisher is a member of the Western March 14. leyan university faculty. The inc ing administration will be democratic by nine to seven.

The democrats elected two aldermen, four councilmen and the collector of taxes. The republicans secured one alderman, two councilmen and the assessor.

Mayor Fisher was the first to cast his vote when the polls opened this morning. At the close of voting at two o'clock a total of 1,719 votes had been cast. This is Mayor Fisher's third term and the fourth time he has run for the office the third time meeting defeat at the hands of McDenning defeat at the defeat at the case of the c ing defeat at the hands of McDon-ough Russell, a republican.

Apparently Unconscious After Operation, Woman Falls Off Coping.

eration, apparently unconscious.

New Haven, Jan. 17.—Following teas and receptions and an organ recitel by Prof. Harry B. Jepson, in Woolsey auditorium in honor of the guests who are to attend the annual junior promenade at Yale tomorrow night, the annual prom concert was given this evening by the University Glee and Mandolin clubs, Later in the evening the class and society germans were held.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—The Rev. Pant Axtell, aged 28 years, and single, pas-tor of the First Presbyterian church

OLD "BATTLE OF THE CHARTERS"

Direct Issue Raised Again Between States of Connecticut and Massachusetts.

NEW HAVEN ROAD A LAWBREAKER

Senator George L. Shoup of Idalio was paid in the house.

According to the Findings of the Special Legislative Compaid in the house. mission of Massachusetts Holding that the Merger of the New Haven Road with the Consolidated Railway Company was Illegal-The New Haven View.

Boston, Jan. 17—That the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has violated the laws of Massachusetts, and that it should at once obtain the approval of the legislature for its consolidation with the Consolidated company of Connecticut and of the issue of Massachusetts is the interpretation here in railroad circles of the findings today of the species legislative commission in the latter state holding that the merger of the New York, New Haven and Hartford

What the Massachusetts Commission Finds.

The commission finds that the essential factor which has created the strained relations between the New Haven road and this state is the exercise by the company of privileges granted by Connecticut in vicilation of the law of Massachusetts. These privileges, the commission claims, amount to converting the company into a non-supervised holding company, unless Massachusetts shall in some degree exercise supervision.

degree exercise supervision,

There should be a common rule of corporate conduct, uniform in several jurisdictions, which at once suggests federal control. The commission points out that the president has declared in favor of such control, and, if superved by converse will in part if approved by congress, will in part colve this question

Favors Forfeiture,

commission suggests that the New Haven company within a reasonable time should petition the legislature for the authorization of fis acts. In doing so, it should submit a complete report of its finances. The complete report of its finances. mission points out that Massachu-setts cannot validate securities which are issued for any property other than for transportation. If the company es to exercise the privileges authority, the commission forfeiture. It is convinced, favors however, that its suggestions solve the difficulty.

NEW HAVEN'S INTERPRETATION. Scope of the Charter Settled by Supreme Court Decision.

New Haven, Jan. 17 .- A direct issue MAYOR GAYNOR REMOVES BROOKLYN DISTRICT LEADER

Street Cleaning Department. New York, Jan. 17. Mayor Gaynor his own man. Thomas Hassett, secretary of the board of water supply and a close friend and adviser of the late mayor, resigned his \$6,000 position and is succeeded by Thomas H. Keogh, a lawyer and a member of the Catskill land condunation commission. Hassett was formerly secretary to David B. Hill, and it has been conceded that mate with the late Senator Patrick H.

AMERICAN WOMAN IN PRISON.

Must Serve 18 Months in France for Maltreating Children.

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Paris, Jan. 17.—Josephine Sargen the American wife of Cyril H. Sargen an Englishman, today lost her appea for the suspension of her jail sentence of eighteen months, and will begin her term of imprisonment at once. She has been out on ball since May 24 when she and her husband were found guilty of having maltreated children confided to their care.

The woman before marriage was a Miss Savin of New York, in which city her relatives still live. These relatives, it is said, refused to intervene in her behalf.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The supreme court of the United States today grant-ed the motion of the government for the advancement on the docket of the Standard Oil case, and set the hearing

FRENCH WAR SLOOP WRECKED. The Martial Lost on Island of Minorca-Three Men Drowned.

Minorca, Baberic Islands, Jan. 17.— The French war sloop Martial was wrecked Iclay on the east coast of Minorca Island. Three of the crew were drowned and four others were in-

Prominent Glove Importer Dead. New York, Jan. 17.—Henry M. Peyser, a prominent glove importer of New York and Boston, but latterly a resident of Brussels, where he was at one time president of the Anglo-American chamber of commerce, died in that city today, according to private cable advices received in New York tonish. He was 64 years old and is survived by his wildow, who was Miss Lida Miner of Troy, N. Y.

Wisconsin Mine Dry House Dynamited Hurley Wig. Jan. 17.—The dry house at No. 1 shaft of the Windsor mine, operated by the Ohanad Iron company, one mile west of Hurley, was dynamited-early today and O. Davis was killed: Henry Grover, mine boss and Captain Camellio seriously injured, and four Polish miners were

Washington, Jan. 17.—Another na-tional historical society, the Descend-ants of the Signers of the Declaration Steamship Arrivals.

At Genoa: Jan. 14. Virginia, from New York.

At London: Jan. 14. Minnewaska.

At London: Jan. 15. Minnewaska.

At London: Jan. 16. Minnewaska.

At London: Jan. 17. Minnewaska.

At London: Jan. 18. Minnewaska.

At London: Jan. 19. Minnewaska.

of a large amount of stock and bonds under penalty of a forfeiture of its charter in this state, are the conclusions of a special committee which has investigated the situation and submitted its report to the legislature to-day. in the absence of the healing act in Massachusetts the New Haven's char-ter should be forfeited.

chusetts. As regards Connecticut, the scope of the charter is settled by unanimous decision of the suprema court of the state last April. In that ven's guarantee of stock of the New England Investment and Security company, whether such guarantee was val-id in Massachusetts or not. The court a Connecticut corporation upon an ob-ligation which it had lawfully insurre-and had promised to discharge in Connecticpt, cannot escape on the ground that it is also a corporation in Massachusetts, under the laws of which mosuch liability could have been legally assumed. The court held that the New Haven company as created by the consolidation of 1872 was a Connecticus
corporation, subject to the laws of Connecticut with regard to liabilities incurreed in the state. This, it was held,
by the representatives of the New Hzven company, at the time validated the
alleged illegal acts of the company, as
least as regards Connectiont.

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have stated in the past that forfeiture of the charter in Massachusetts would be regarded favorably by the corporation, as it would effect practically only six miles of track between the Cannucticut state line and Springfield, and do not state the company of the learner of the company of the learner of the company of the learner of the company of th away with many of the issues raised by the Massachusetts charter.

The legislative settlement, however, of the Boston and Maine merger controversy is regarded as a precedent that the old "battle of the charters" will be settled without serious conten-

ANOTHER STRIKE PROBABLE IN PHILADELPHIA Relations Strained Between Union

Owen J. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner Men and Rapid Transit Co. Philadelphia, Jan. 17.-Relations lawyer and a member of the Catskill land condumation commission. Hassett was formerly secretary to David B. Hill, and it has been conceded that his knowledge of state affairs was of value to McClellan in his political alliances. Another shift today was the removal of Owen J. Murphy, a deputy commissioner of the Brooklyn street cleaning department, who is succeeded by Julian Fairfax Scott of the Bronx, little known politically. Murphy is a Brooklyn district leader and was intimate with the late Senator Patrick H. company, on the other hand, declares that many of the union employes, flushed with their victory last sum-

> ilon men declare that another strike PRVIDENCE CLUBMAN HELD UP ON STREET BY HIGHWAYMAN Relieved of Watch and a Consider-

Providence, R. I., Jan. 17. "Thow up your hands and keep quiet, or I'll blow your head off!" was the startling command of a masked man, as he poked a revolver into the face of Hanford Burton, a well known clubman of this city, while Burton was walking along Branch avenue today. The highwayman quiekly emptied Burton's pockets of a walkh and a considerable sum of money thea ran off. He was out of sight before Burton could summan a police officer. It was the most during of a saries of highway robberies which have courred in and near Providence recently.

MR. CANTRILL DEFENDS PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY Provoked by Charge That Burley As-sociation Controlled the Courts.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Provoked by a published charge that the Burley association, the tobacco raisers pro-testive organisation, had controlled the courts and the legislature of his the courts and the legislature of his state, Representative Cantrill of Kentreky in a speech today defended the people of his state as law-abiding, its declared that in opposing the Tobacco troat they had exercised their rights in a lawful manuer. Mr. Cantrill contended that as there was but one onyer of tobacco the raisers of that product were institud in combining so that there would be but one seller.

TO MAKE GOOD STOLEN FUNDS. at Chicago for \$173,000.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house committee on claims today favorably reported a bill to reimburse William Boldenweck, assistant United States treasurer at Chicago, for the \$172,000 stolen from the sub-ireasury there in February, 1997.

Granite Tool Sharpeners Get Ingress Barre, Vt., Jan. 17,-The tool sharp-eners today presented demands to all the granite manufacturers here, and before night the Leland company and six small contractors had granted